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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Project Director of Administration  
**SUBJECT :** Project Security Personnel Training

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1. Recently [redacted] Office of Security Training Officer, contacted me regarding our Project Security Officer Training Program. He advised that during a recent visit [redacted] he received information suggesting that the Office of Training was seriously considering the termination of [redacted] Training Program; further, that this entailed a transfer of qualified personnel from that Office in the fairly imminent future.

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2. [redacted] raised the question as to the benefit we were receiving from the [redacted] Course and whether we could do anything to stave off its cancellation. It is the feeling of the undersigned that the two-week [redacted] training we are giving Project Security Officer personnel [redacted] is of the utmost importance to the security mission within the project. The course presented by the Office of Training is considered one of the finest presented anywhere in the United States. Participants have indicated nothing but complete enthusiasm regarding the subject matter and method of presentation. I sincerely feel we will lose a great deal should the Office of Training decide to cancel this program, at least at this time.

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3. The above is noted for your general information, and it is requested that if possible, you may wish to contact Mr. Matthew Baird, Director of Training, to see if any cancellation of the [redacted] Course can be delayed at least until we have completed the training of an additional class of approximately twenty men.

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[redacted]  
Project Security Officer

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